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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 638

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, EG, ET

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR ANDOM RECALLED

1. WE UNDERSTAND MALLAS MIKAEL ANDOM, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO AND DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ADDIS ABABA. ANDOM IS FULL BROTHER OF LATER GENERAL ANDOM.

2. AMBASSADOR ANDOM WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY HIS BROTHER'S DEATH, AND IN ADDITION TO PRSONAL FAMILY GRIEF IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS PROFESSIONAL FUTURE. HE HAS LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE IN CAIRO, AND, BECAUSE OF A SERIOUS HEART CONDITION, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO RETURN TO HIGH ALTITUDES OF ADDIS. THUS, IN ADDITION TO DEEP DEPRESSION ARISING FROM BROTHER'S DEATH AND HIS OWN RECALL, HE IS CONCERNED THAT HIS HEALTH WILL DETERIORATE SERIOUSLY IN ADDIS.

3. PRESIDENT SADAT IS APPARENTLY DOING WHAT HE CAN TO CUSHION SHOCK OF RETURN. FEATURED FRONT PAGE PHOTO AKHBAR DEC 5 SHOWS THEM TOGETHER, AND AHAM SHOWS SOMBER SADAT HOLDING AMBAS- SADOR'S HAND IN VISIBLE GESTURE OF SYMPATHY AND FRATERNAL FEELING.

4. ANDOM IS REPORTEDLY TELLING ACQUAINTANCES THAT HE IS  
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CONSIDERING RESIGNING. IN FACT, WE UNDERSTAND HE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED HE MAY NOT BE AFFORED THAT OPTION BY NEW ETHIOPIAN

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